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In re application of  
Lane W. Lee et al.  
Application No. 09/940,174  
Filed: August 27, 2001  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING UNAUTHORIZED  
COPYING OF ENCRYPTED DATE

: DECISION ON REQUEST  
: FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
: ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request filed on December 24, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, requesting permission to withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The request is **NOT APPROVED as MOOT**.

Under 37 CFR 1.36 an attorney may withdraw only upon application to and approval by the Commissioner. It should be noted that a withdrawal is effective when approved, not when filed. Besides giving due notice to his or her client and delivering to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled as specified under 37 CFR 10.40, approval of such a request requires that the following conditions be met:

- A) Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal, or the notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another, because the Office does not recognize law firms;
- B) A proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40(b) or subsection (1)-(6) of 37 CFR 10.40(c) must be provided; and
- C) If withdrawal is requested in accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(c) above, there must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The request to withdraw as attorney in the above-identified application is not approved as moot because the power of attorney has already been withdrawn as per the Notice to that effect of December 9, 2002 (see attachment).



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Attachment: Copy of approval of request to withdraw as attorney of December 9, 2002.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Feldman, Timothy R. et al.  
Assignee: DataPlay, Inc.  
Title: System And Method For Detecting Unauthorized Copying Of Encrypted Data  
Serial No.: 09/940,174 Filing Date: August 27, 2001  
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Docket No.: M-12038 US

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JOHN J. LOVE  
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San Jose, California  
October 28, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is a petition to withdraw from the Attorneys of Record in the above-cited application under 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c) (1) (vi).

The attorneys below of Skjerven Morrill LLP at 25 Metro Drive, Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95110 are of record in the above-cited application:

Customer Number 27869



Customer Number 24251



By this paper, all attorneys and agents of record, including all attorneys and agents associated with Customer Numbers 24251 and 27869 as listed on the attached sheet and all attorneys and agents of Skjerven Morrill LLP who have appeared were listed on any power of attorney forum request to withdraw. The attorney of record signing below is signing on behalf of each and every such attorney and agent.

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